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TAGS: OEXC, TW (CHANG, TAH-SHENG)  
SUBJECT: FY-77 IV GRANTEE CHANG TAH-SHENB

REF : TAIPEI 8013, STATE 284731

1. CHANG'S BIODATA AND PROGRAM INTERESTS AS FOLLOW:

2. BORN IN NANTOU, TAIWAN, OCTOBER 7, 1934. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN. MAILING ADDRESS: 4-1 YUEN-HO STREET, TAIPEI, TAIWAN. GRADUATED, NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY/ FOLKWANGHOCHSCHULE FUR MUSIK, ESSEN-WERDEN, WEST GERMANY. CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY. PAST POSITIONS: CHAIRMAN, MUSIC DEPARTMENT, CHINESE CULTURAL COLLEGE; CONDUCTOR, TAIWAN TELEVISION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/TAIWAN PROVINCIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. MEMBER, DER INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FUR NEUE MUSIC(BONN) INTERNATIONALES MUSIKGENTRUM (WIEN). PUBLICATIONS: KLAVIERMUSIK, 1975. TRAVELLED: WASHINGTON DC, PHILADELPHIA, N.Y., 1972; BERLIN, WEST GERMANY, 1973.

3. CHANG HAS BEEN ASKED BY TAIPEI MAYOR LIN YANG-KANG AND SHIH CHIN-CHU, DIRECTOR OF THE TAIPEI CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSIST IN REORGANIZING THE CITY SYMPHONY ALONG INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. HE IS INTERESTED IN  
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LEARNING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF CITY ORCHESTRAS INCLUDING SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS AS NUMBER OF PRACTICE SESSIONS, SALARIES, AND VOLUNTARY MUSIC CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE COMMUNITY. CHANG ALSO INTERESTED IN ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION OF MUSIC HALLS. WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AND OBSERVE MUSIC EDUCATION

AT ALL LEVELS IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND POST-GRADUATE. CHANG WISHES TO COLLECT AS MUCH MATERIAL AS POSSIBLE TO AUGMENT HIS NOTES.

4. CHANG INTERESTED IN TAKING PHOTOS FOR RECORD PURPOSES AND POSSIBLE EXHIBIT. ADDITIONALLY, WOULD WELCOME RECEIVING ANY PHOTOS WHICH ORCHESTRAS OR SCHOOLS ARE WILLING TO GIVE HIM. IT HAS BEEN HIS EXPERIENCE THAT SOME ORCHESTRAS OR MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE DON'T WELCOME PHOTO TAKING. IN CASE THERE IS A SIMILAR RELUCTANCE IN AMERICAN, CHANG WOULD WELCOME ANY ASSISTANCE THE DEPARTMENT COULD RENDER. ALSO WELCOME HOME HOSPITALITY.

5. MRS. CHANG WILL ACCOMPANY, BUT UNDERSTANDS NO PROGRAMMING.

6. WILL PROVIDED FLIGHT INFORMATION ASAP.  
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